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EXAMINER:

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FOR: PROCESS FOR PREPARING WATER-SOLUBLE OR WATER-DISPERSIBLE  
POLYETHER-CONTAINING POLYMERS AND THE USE THEREOF AS  
COATING AGENTS, BINDERS AND/OR FILM-FORMING EXCIPIENTS  
IN PHARMACEUTICAL DOSAGE FORMS OR PACKAGING MATERIALS OR  
AS ADDITIVES IN COSMETIC, DERMATOLOGICAL OR HYGIENIC  
PREPARATIONS

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
PRELIMINARY SUBMISSION

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114 which is filed in response to the final Office action of October 09, 2002. For further prosecution, kindly enter and consider the following preliminary amendment and remarks:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend the claims as indicated in Appendix I attached to this paper. A clean copy of the claims as herewith amended is found in the attached Appendix II.